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RODENT & RABBIT SEROLOGY - SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

INVESTIGATOR/ CONTACT: _____ P.O./REFERENCE NO (REQUIRED): _____
 COMPANY NAME: _____ BILLING CONTACT: _____
 DIVISION/DEPT: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
 PHONE: _____ CREDIT CARD HOLDER: _____
 FAX: _____ CREDIT CARD NO.: _____
 EMAIL: _____ CARD EXPIRATION DATE: _____
 CREDIT CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

Lab Contact Name (and phone number if different than above): _____
 DATE SHIPPED: _____ # OF SAMPLES: _____
 KNOWN/SUSPECTED HUMAN PATHOGEN? _____
Special Instructions: _____

Samples diluted 1:5 and heat inactivated: Serum preparation available at no additional cost.

Priority of testing for low volume samples: _____

SAMPLE ID (Per vial Label)	SPECIES	DILUTED? Y/N	HEAT INACTIVATED? Y/N	TEST CATALOG#	CATALOG DESCRIPTION

See Shipping Instructions on the reverse.
 Any questions, call Client Services at 301.610.2521 or 800.804.3586.

SAMPLE PREPARATION AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. If sending serum samples that are not heat inactivated, ship in an insulated container on a cold pack. If sending serum samples that are heat inactivated, ship at ambient temperature in an insulated container.
2. If sending PCR samples, fecal/tissue samples should be sent overnight in an insulated container on dry ice.
3. Vials should be tightly sealed and labeled with ID number using permanent marker. Outside threaded plastic tubes preferred to minimize leakage.
4. This form and a purchase order must accompany each shipment.
5. Receiving Department is closed on weekends and holidays.

Ship Samples to:

<p>Attn: VRL – [Must choose appropriate Laboratory from the Right]</p> <p>VRL Maryland 401 Professional Drive Suite 210 Gaithersburg, MD 20879</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ship Serum Samples to: Attention: AHS Serology Laboratory Ship Blood, Tissue, or Feces for PCR to Attention: AHS PCR Laboratory
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Serology

Sample Type	Amount Needed	Sample Requirements
Serum for Mouse Core Serology Panel	*Undiluted: 0.05 ml needed per profile Diluted: 0.25 ml needed per profile	Dilute 1 part serum/plasma in 4 parts sterile Phosphate Buffer Saline (PBS) Heat Inactivate @ 56°C
Rodent Serum	*Undiluted: 0.025 ml needed per assay 0.20 ml needed per profile Diluted: 0.05 ml needed per assay 1.0 ml needed per profile	Dilute 1 part serum/plasma in 4 parts sterile Phosphate Buffer Saline (PBS) Heat Inactivate @ 56°C
Rabbit Serum	*Undiluted: 0.025 ml needed per assay 0.20 ml needed per profile	Do not Heat Inactivate @ 56°C

PCR

Sample Type	Amount Needed	Sample Requirements
Fecal	2-3 fecal pellets per sample	Overnight in an insulated container on dry ice.
Tissue	10-20 mg of tissue per sample	Overnight in an insulated container on dry ice.

